

## LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

**REPUBLICAN PARTY.**—The Sabbath in Washington, at the request of some of our subscribers, who feel an interest in the proper observance of that day, and because of an accident to the form by which a portion of the article was rendered illegible.

We are pleased that there are so many members of the American party who desire to spend, and not otherwise spend the Sabbath day as Americans should spend it—as Christians. As Americans, we are emphatically called upon to manifest our gratitude to the Giver of all good for all the benefits bestowed upon us as a people by the Ruler of the universe; and any man who refuses to acknowledge his indebtedness, with thanks, is unworthy the name of American.

**S. S. UNION.**—The following hymn will be sung on Monday night next, by the S. S. Union of the Island, at Wesley Chapel, on the occasion of the meeting of the District S. S. Union:

What are those soul-reviving strains  
Which echo from Salem's plains?  
What anthem, so loud, and louder still,  
Than sweetly sound from Zion's hill?  
Oh, hallelujah! let us sing,  
While Heaven and earth with glory ring.  
Hosannah to the Lamb of God, (Repeat.)  
Lo! in infant choirs sing  
Hosannah to the King of kings;  
The Saviour comes! and babes proclaim  
Salvation, sent in Jesus' name.

Nor these alone their voices shall raise,  
For we will join this song of praise;  
Still Israel's chosen forward press,  
To hail the Lord their Highness.

Proclaim hosannas, loud and clear;  
See David's Son and Lord appear!  
All praise on earth to him be given,  
And glory above through highest heaven.

**PRESBYTERY OF THE DISTRICT.**—Presbytery met on Tuesday last, at Harmony Church, Lisdon, Md. The opening sermon was preached by Rev. H. Dunning of Baltimore. Rev. A. Carothers was elected Moderator, and Rev. W. E. of Rockville, Secretary, pro tem.

Rev. William T. E. was asked to resign his charge, and Presbytery decided the congregation to appear at a *pro re nata* meeting to be called by the Moderator, when he deems expedient to hear the reasons, if any, why said resignation should not be accepted.

The usual business was transacted, reports read, committees appointed, &c., and Presbytery adjourned on Tuesday, May 18, 1868. Presbytery has, heretofore, met in April. Some curiosity was manifested by members at the afternoon session, to know the reason for adjourning the Presbytery until May; but the mover having left, no satisfactory explanation of the motive could be assigned, at least there was none given.

On Wednesday night, about 8 o'clock, the schooner *Monte Belli*, while on the way to Georgetown, came in contact with the Long bridge, near the draw, springing her ribs, and in a few minutes the accident was wholly the result of carelessness on the part of the drawkeeper. Notwithstanding the tug blew her whistle long and long before reaching the draw, but on one side it was moved before the tug was close to her, her course changed or to be stopped, and it was only by good management upon the part of the captain that his schooner was saved from more serious damage, if not destruction. By casting off the tow-line and letting go anchor while under full headway, he succeeded in extricating her from an entanglement sufficient to save her from further damage than that mentioned above.

**RECAPED.**—Wm. Williams, who was convicted at the last term of the Criminal Court, of riot at the election in June, and was serving out a term in the county jail, made his escape yesterday. Williams had been very sick during his confinement, and was frequently taken with spasms and spells of mental derangement. The physician thought it best to let him out, as he was a free man, and he might have the benefit of the pure air. Of his own choice he employed himself in doing a little work, and his very proper behavior and the efforts of his friends induced them to believe that in a few days he would be pardoned by the President. His confidence in his friends, while walking in the jail yard, by making his escape.

**ION, of the Baltimore Sun, says:**  
The result of the Cabinet consultations upon the affairs of the District banks has not been made known, but it may be presumed that the articles in the Union truly reflect the views of the Administration on the subject. What specific measures it may be thought proper to recommend to Congress on the subject of District banks is not, probably, yet determined.

**MARRIAGE AND NOTICE.**—Those suspended Washington bankers have issued a card to their creditors, in which they set down the amount of their assets at \$480,438.90. This sum they believe will realize \$415,453.91, while their liabilities of every kind, including interest, are only \$195,833.30, leaving a surplus of \$219,625.61. Among their assets are land warrants, unlocated, \$1,628.10, and land warrants, located on time, \$27,630.75. They assure creditors that every effort will be made to realize and distribute the assets as fast as the deranged state of the finances of the country will admit.

**LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, READ! READ!**  
If you have the ability and want to be cured of this, just call at P. M. Pearson's Grocery Store, No. 509, Maryland Avenue, between 4th and 6th streets, and there you can procure a medicine which is prepared by Charles B. Pearson, which, if taken according to directions, will be bound to cure. This medicine has never failed to cure when taken properly. The price is 35 cents per bottle. P. S.—Don't mistake the place. No. 509, Maryland Avenue, between 4th and 6th streets, Island.

**BREAST.**—The store of Mr. Willey on Greenleaf's Point, was entered on last Saturday night, and robbed of liquor, cigars, clothing, &c. An entrance was effected by removing a shutter and cutting out several panes of glass.

**FIREMEN.**—A few gentlemen of the Philadelphia Fire Department, now in this city, are receiving the hospitality of the Northern Liberties Fire Company. Yesterday morning they were carried in a horse coach, decked with flags, out to the Soldiers' Home, the retreat, the past summer, of President Buchanan.

**DISTRICT REGIMENT.**—Col. Hickey has ordered out the District regiment for parade on Monday, 19th inst., the anniversary of the battle of Yorktown.

**FOWLE, SNOWDEN & CO., of Alexandria,** made an assignment on Wednesday. They say—  
"Yielding to the pressure of the times we have been compelled to suspend. We shall go into liquidation at once, and make our assets available as early as practicable. Under ordinary circumstances we have abundance to meet them all. We are paying our small depositors."

**CATTLE TO COME FORWARD.**—We learn, says the Chicago Democrat, that there are forty thousand head of cattle to come forward to go to the east, just as soon as the financial means for moving them can be obtained. At forty dollars per head they would amount to \$1,600,000.

**GEORGIA.**—Brown's majority is said to be \$10,000. Six Democrats and two Americans are elected to Congress.

**THE PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE.**—Harrisburg, Oct. 7.—The Senate this morning adjourned till the afternoon, to allow the committee to prepare business.

The House a bill was presented authorizing a loan of \$1,000,000 to the State treasury, containing much excitement and enquiries as to the necessity of such a loan.

In the afternoon, the House of Representatives passed a resolution requiring the banks to report at once a statement of their condition. This is considered as an expression by the House that it will pass no bill legalizing the suspension this session.

**"IMPORTANT IS TRUE."**—The New York Herald has a letter dated Calcutta, August 10th, which says: "That Lucknow, the capital city of Oude, has fallen; all the Europeans have been massacred by Nussur Shah; and the relief force under General Havelock has been obliged to fall back upon Cawnpore, terribly decimated by the cholera." This letter was received via Liverpool, the City of Washington; but the Niagara, three days later, makes no mention of any such news.

**BARBICANE AT ST. LOUIS.**—St. Louis, Oct. 8.—Violent shocks of an earthquake were felt here at 4 o'clock this morning; also at Springfield and at Centralia, Illinois. At the latter place chimneys were thrown down.

**LARGE RECEIPTS OF BREADSTUFFS.**—Oswego, N. Y., Oct. 7th.—Twenty-two grain laden vessels arrived this morning, mostly from Chicago, with 227,000 bushels of wheat, 60,000 bushels of corn, and 7,000 bushels of barley.

A letter from Hong Kong, received at Paris, says that the United States corvette *Levant*, in order to avenge the pillage by a gang of pirates of an American merchant ship, had burned down a village on the island of Formosa which the pirates occupied.

The total number of failures announced through the New York Independent for the past week is one hundred and twenty-three. The well-known houses of Brown & McNamee, and of William G. Lane & Co., both dry goods, ask an extension. The latter house has connections in Charleston.

**HEAVY FAILURE.**—New York, Oct. 9.—The house of Harper & Bros. failed yesterday. They are reported to have assets amounting to upwards of one million dollars.

**A GENTLEMAN.**—Show me a man who can quit the brilliant society of the young to listen to the kind voice of age—who can hold cheerful conversation with one who years have deprived of all charms; and show me the man who is willing to help the old, who stand in need of help, as if the bluish of olden mantled his cheek; show me the man who would not sooner look rudely at the poor girl in the village than at a well-dressed lady in the saloon; show the man who treats unprotected maidenhood as he would the heaviest, surrounded by the powerful protection of rank, riches and family; show me the man who, as the libertine's gibe, who shuns him as the blasphemer and traducer of his mother's sex—who scorns as he would the coward, the ridiculer of a woman's reputation; show me a man who never forgets for an instant the delicacy and respect that is due to a woman, in any condition or class, and you show me a true gentleman. —*Exchange paper.*

**LEARN TO SING.**—All children can learn to sing, if they commence in season. In Germany, every child is taught to use his voice while young. In their schools all join in singing as a regular exercise, as much as they attend to the study of Geography, and in their churches singing is not confined to the choir, who sit apart from the others, perhaps before the raised pulpit, but there is a vast tide of hymn going up to God from every heart that can give utterance to this language from the soul. In addition to the delightful influence in suppressing pulmonary complaints, Dr. Rush used to say that the reason why the Germans seldom die of consumption was that they were always singing.

Attorney General Black, in a recent communication, says that a pet on who claims land in California under a grant from Mexico is entitled to have a patent out of the General Land Office whenever he shows that his claim has been finally confirmed by the commissioners, a District court, or by the Supreme Court of the United States, if he at the same time accompanies that proof with a survey certificate and approved by the surveyor general of California.

There is much excellent advice in the following homely lines:  
**On hearing a Man speak ill of his Neighbor.**  
To faults of others which you find,  
Always endeavor to be blind;  
Nor strive with malice to expose  
The little failings of your foes.  
To praise their good deeds, be right glad,  
Speak of them often, but shut the bad;  
Let virtue have its due applause,  
But scorch the task of picking flaws.

Not overmuch, nor grind the poor;  
Nor drive the needy from your door.  
Observe these rules, and strife will cease,  
And you may always live in peace.

The older Romans paid special honors to agriculture, as did the Jews. Their coin was stamped with ears of wheat in connection therewith. The Greeks reformed the mouths of their plowing oxen with wine. Charles the Ninth exempted from arrest for debt all persons engaged in the cultivation of the staple articles of agriculture.

Cortes went to Mexico to discover gold; but the first discovery he made was of chocolate. The monks were the earliest to adopt it, but the generous beverage was considered a sort of wicked luxury for them and they were warned against it. The Spaniards, however, welcomed it with enthusiasm.

Thomas Marshall O'Neil, convicted of shooting with intent to kill Horatio Claggett, and who made his escape at the time, was, on Thursday morning last, captured by Mr. Purcell, and is now lodged in jail.

The robber of the Fairbanks Land Office, has been arrested at Hastings, Minnesota, and five of the stolen warrants recovered.

One half of the Louisville Courier has been purchased by R. T. Durrett, Esq., by whom it will hereafter be conducted.

Mr. James Hunnewell, of Charlestown, Mass., has contributed \$1,000 toward the Ohio College, Sandwich Island.

A sugar mill is in full operation at Chelsea, Mass., which manufactures one barrel of Chinese sugar cane sirup per day.

An American settler named Roberts has made his debut at Drury Lane as Sir Giles Overreach. He was successful.

Rev. Geo. Hughes, of Trenton, N. J., has recently been appointed Corresponding Secretary of the Pennsylvania Seamen's Friend Society.

**UNITED STATES SENATOR ELECTED.**—Nashville, Oct. 8.—Andrew Johnson was to-day elected the successor of Senator Jones in the United States Senate.

**PERSEVERANCE FIRE COMPANY.**—This old, valuable, and highly efficient company enjoyed themselves, we understand, in the most satisfactory manner imaginable, nothing having been omitted by their friends of the Washington Hose Company or others with whom they met while on their visit to Philadelphia, that could conduce to the least to their pleasure or comfort.

On Monday evening, they retired to their quarters at Walnut street Theatre, after their visit to the theatre at about 12 o'clock; and after a good night's rest, the roll was called at 9 a. m. Tuesday, and punctually answered to by every member of the association, when they were dismissed until 2 o'clock p. m., when the members, in squads, visited different places of interest through the city.

At 2 o'clock they again answered to the roll call, when they proceeded to Masonic Hall, Chelsea, by invitation of Mr. Adams, treasurer of the Washington Hose Company, and partook of a bountiful supper of refreshments, prepared expressly for the pleasure and comfort of the Perseverance at the instance of Mr. Adams.

After partaking of the refreshments thus provided, they proceeded in coaches which were in waiting for them, to the Asylum for the Blind, where they met with a cordial reception from the president and managers of the institution, and were welcomed in a very neat speech by the president, who was responded to by John L. Smith, Esq., of the Perseverance. Upon this visit a very interesting concert was given by the inmates of the institution for the pleasure of the company. Among the performances was a beautiful song, which was sung with great effect by a young lady of about twenty years of age. The clearness of her voice, and the apparent interest she manifested in her performance, attracted the attention of the company, and the most lively and sympathetic feelings. This young lady also presented to several members of the company samples of the writing and printing executed at this institution, among which was one which will be preserved as a tribute of respect; it is composed of a slip of paper upon which is printed "Welcome Perseverance, 1857," performed by herself.

After leaving the Asylum, they proceeded to Washington Hall, where they partook of a splendid supper of cutlets and coffee, and other luxuries. After the cloth was removed some three hours were spent in the most agreeable and lively manner, in the making of speeches, drinking of toasts, &c. They then proceeded to their quarters and retired for the night.

Wednesday morning, nine o'clock, the roll was again called and punctually answered to. They were then escorted by the Washington Hose to Independence Hall, and were there received by Mayor Vaux, in a beautiful speech, complimenting the firemen for their noble disinterestedness, daring and bravery, and their willingness to help the poor. After proceeding through the building and examining the different objects of curiosity and interest, they proceeded to the United States Mint, and viewed the operations of the hands there employed.

After leaving the Mint, they proceeded to the Anodilo House and partook of a splendid collation gotten up at the instance of their friends of the Washington Hose.

They then repaired to their quarters in Arch street, and partook of a dinner gotten up in the best style by the worthy proprietress, C. H. Benson. After partaking of dinner and a rest of a few minutes, they proceeded in coaches to the Fairmount Water Works, Schuylkill Wire Bridge, and Sharp's Rifle Factory; after leaving which, they again adjourned to their quarters, and took supper, and then commenced making preparations for their departure.

In addition to the places named as being visited, and the entertainments partaken of, we understand they had invitations to numerous others from different companies and individuals, some of which they were compelled to neglect for want of time.

Indeed it is the universally expressed opinion of those with whom we have conversed, and who were with the company, that they could not, under any circumstances, have enjoyed themselves in a more happy manner. The whole journey and the friends with whom they stopped, and indeed of all with whom they fell in company, seemed to be, to cause them to enjoy themselves in the best manner; and that nothing should be left undone to their comfort, and to their pleasure, and to their enjoyment, seemed to be the aim of every one.

The happy reflections of mind which the incidents of this trip awaken will long be cherished, by the members of the Perseverance Company. They left Philadelphia at 11 o'clock, P. M., Wednesday, and the business of their friends, and their safety in Washington at 11 A. M., Thursday, their beautiful Scotch being handsomely decorated with wreaths, bouquets and evergreens.

**THE GRAPE IN FRANCE.**—Under the persevering use of sulphur on the vines for several years in succession the grape disease in France seems to have become extinct. The Paris correspondent of the New York Journal of Commerce, under date of September 10, says: "Throughout the vine-growing department the main difficulty is an adequate supply of casks and bottles, of which the price are consequently too high. We cannot remember a year in which our fruit market exhibited greater plenty, variety, or superior quality."

A story is told of a grave-digger on Cape Cod, not long since, who awoke from a comfortable nap in his chair, and discovered his amiable helpmate in the performance of an act for which Gov. Marcy once made a change of fifty cents to the Empire State—in other words mending his pants.

Inspired with a love of fun which seldom affected him, he inquired, "Why are you, my dear, like the evil adversary, spoken of in Scripture?" Of course she was unable to discover any resemblance—"Because," he said, "while the husbandman slept, you sewed the tears!"

**ROTHEN GOOSE to the people of Tennessee.**  
Who sends despatches?  
I said bold Ginkins,  
By my carrier pigeon,  
I write my own story,  
And fill it with glory;  
I send despatches.

There are counterfeits \$5 in circulation on the Franklin Bank of Baltimore. They are well calculated to deceive, the shading on the name of the bank being the only defective point.

Whoever is honest, generous, courteous and candid, is a gentleman, whether he be learned or unlearned, rich or poor.

A pickled infant was discovered last week at Cleveland in an oyster, bearing mark of a well known firm near New Haven, Conn. A citizen had bought the supposed oysters for a Sunday dinner.

Judge Curtis, of the Supreme Court, shot the only deer which has been killed on the island of Nantucket this fall.

**FLOWER.**—The quantity of flour left at water in the New York canal this year is 1,059,198 less than to the same last year.

**TOBACCO.**—At Pittsylvania Court House, Virginia, a few days since, a lot of tobacco, grown by Philip Thomas, of that county, was sold at \$335.75 per cwt.

**FOR THE AMERICAN.**  
**OUR FATHERS.**  
BY W. E. H. S.

Our fathers were high-minded men,  
Who firmly kept their faith;  
To freedom and to conscience true  
In danger and in death.  
Nor should their deeds be e'er forgot,  
For noble men were they;  
Who struggled hard for sacred rights,  
And bravely won the day.  
And such as our forefathers were,  
May we, their children, be;  
And in our hearts their spirit live,  
That baffled tyranny.  
Then we'll uphold the cause of right;  
The cause of mercy too;  
To toil or suffer for the truth,  
Is the noblest thing to do.

**ECONOMY.**—These times lead everybody to preach economy. One writer says funerals might be conducted much cheaper than they are.—Another calculates that if all persons in the United States would wear their clothes an extra six months, for one year, \$250,000,000 might be saved; or if each family would omit the use of meat one day in every week for a year, \$125,000,000 more might be saved. But these calculations must stop, or we shall be too rich—in rags, empty stomachs, and shabby houses.—*Boston Post.*

The new seminary boarding house at Wilbraham, Mass., was destroyed by fire on Tuesday night. It cost about \$70,000, was a very large building, and was to have been occupied on Wednesday. It was insured for \$20,000. The "professors" think the fire was caused by spontaneous combustion of a large pile of shavings stored beneath the tower.

**THE CHORUS.**—The Chicago Press of the 28th ult. says the western harvest is completed, and more abundant than ever. Corn, barley, oats, buckwheat, hay, fall feed, and potatoes, are all secured and good. The Buffalo Advertiser says their corn and buckwheat are now beyond the reach of frost.

The marine losses made up in New York for the month of September, including the Central America, which is placed at \$2,000,000, footed up \$3,000,000. In this sum are comprised losses both total and partial, and damages on vessels and cargoes.

Why is a lady putting on her corsets like a man who drinks to drown his grief? Because in so doing herself she is getting tight.  
When all the white people of the United States reduce their expenses one shilling a day, it makes a difference of eighteen millions of dollars per week, and over fifty millions every month.

From the weaving room of the Ward Mill, Indian Orchard, Springfield, in which an average of eighty persons are employed, 137 girls have been married within two years.

What is the difference between a woman and a cooper?  
Ans. One wears the hoops and the other hoops the wares.

An exchange paper says the most dignified, glorious and lovely work of nature is, woman—the next, man—and thirdly, the Berkshire pig.

The Congressionalists of Granville, Ct., are erecting a church to seat 800 persons and to cost \$38,000.

Two men at work on the lake shore, near Oswego, dug up a keg containing 1,600 ancient French coins, said to be seven franc pieces, worth five francs and six cents each. They left immediately for the Philadelphia mint.

A million of swallows in one flock were seen in Hingham, Mass., the other day going south for their health.

**MARRIED.**  
On the 20th ultimo, at Ryland Chapel Parsonage, by Rev. John S. Deale, Mr. JOHN C. TRAVERSE to Miss MARY E. WISE, all of this city.

In this city, on the 20th ultimo, by the same, Mr. HANCOCK H. HAYNE to Miss MARIAN T. MARR, all of this city.

On the 6th inst., at Ryland Chapel Parsonage, by the same, Mr. JACOB ALWIN to Miss CATHERINE KATHEN, all of Alexandria, Va.

On the 6th inst., at same place, by the same, Mr. CALVIN A. SMITH to Miss LAVINIA KEMPPER, all of Alexandria, Va.

**DIED.**  
On the 5th inst., of pulmonary consumption, with the hope of a blissful immortality, JOHN P. STALLINGS, in the 41st year of his age.

**"Do You Want to be Shaved, Sir?"**

**JAMES TALIAFERRO.**  
**BARBER AND HAIR DRESSER.**  
Corner of Maryland Avenue and Seventh Street.

HE shaves pleasantly, cuts hair delightfully, shampoos agreeably, and takes you by the nose, politely.

**FOR SALE.**—A RARE CHANCE, (don't it not.)—I will sell, if immediately applied for, the stock and fixtures of my BAKERY, CONFECTIONERY, AND FRUIT STORE, doing a good cash business. For further information enquire at this office.

**NEW STORE.**  
**WILLIAM F. FORD.**  
MANUFACTURER OF FRENCH AND AMERICAN CONFECTIONERY, DRIED IN FOREIGN FRUITS, NUTS, PICKLES, &c., having taken the corner door north of Harbinger's drug store, on Seventh street between G and H, and fitted it up in good style, and erected a new oven, is now prepared to accommodate all who may desire to partake of the stock and fixtures of my BAKERY, CONFECTIONERY, AND FRUIT STORE, doing a good cash business. Having made every and ample arrangements that will enable him to furnish fresh Cakes, Cakes, and Pies, of his own make daily, he flatters himself as being able to give satisfaction to all who may favor him with a call. Parties, Balls, Weddings, Pic Nics, Suppers, &c., served up at the shortest notice and in the most fashionable style.

Ice Cream furnished to order.

**CARD.**  
THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE THIS DAY (August 2d) entered into partnership in the House Carpenter and Joiners business, and having erected a new and commodious shop in the rear of JACKSON HALL, between Third and Fourth-and-a-half streets, are prepared to contract for and perform all work in their line of business, either in city or country, with which their friends or the public may favor them, on accommodating terms with promptness and despatch. They respectfully solicit a share of the public patronage.

**GEORGE W. GARRETT & CO.**  
They have several houses and lots for sale in different parts of the city on accommodating terms.

**JOHN PRINTING.**  
Neatly executed at the Office of "THE AMERICAN."

**J. P. BERGER** respectfully informs the public in general and his friends in particular, that he has a large assortment of Fancy Notions, such as Cottons, Needles, Thread, Silks, Buttons, Pens, Tobacco, Cigars, together with Candles, Cakes, Fruit, Vegetables, in short, a Family Provision Store, and will sell as cheap as the market. Don't forget the place. It is BERGER'S STORE, on the West Side of Thirteenth street, second door south of G street.

**ISLAND PERIODICAL, STATIONERY,**  
AND  
**VARIETY STORE.**

Near the corner of Seventh and Maryland Avenues. THE citizens of the Seventh Ward and the public generally are respectfully informed that a complete assortment of the leading Monthly and Weekly Papers, Writing Paper, Letter Paper, Envelopes, Steel Pens, Pen Holders, and Pencils, together with School and Miscellaneous Books, are kept for sale at the above store; also a variety of fancy articles, such as Toilet Soap, Perfumery, Combs, Ladies' Hosiery, Gloves, Pins, Needles, Buttons, Spool Cotton, Penknives, Scissors, Looking Glasses, Porte Monies, Children's Toys, Cigars and Tobacco of the best quality, &c., &c., which are offered at the usual city prices for cash.

Among the Periodicals are—Harper's Magazine, Putnam's Monthly, Frank Leslie's Family Magazine, Godey's Lady's Book, Yankee Notions, Graham's Magazine, New York Ledger, New York Mercury, Boston Pilot, Saturday Evening Post, Waverley Magazine, Harpers' Weekly, Irish News, and Freeman's Journal; also, the daily morning and evening papers of Washington; all of which will be regularly on hand as early as elsewhere in the city. Persons desiring it can have their papers delivered promptly at their residences or places of business, as they may direct. A liberal share of patronage from the public is respectfully solicited.

The subscriber continues to attend to Bounty Land, Pension, and other Claims against the Government. Deeds of Trust, Bills of Sale, Releases, and other legal and equitable business, in a satisfactory style. His office is in immediate connection with the above store, where all calls for such business will be promptly attended to.

**THE SPORTSMAN'S WAREHOUSE.**  
TUCKER & CO. have now open for the inspection of the citizens of Washington and vicinity the largest and best selected stock of Sporting Goods they have ever offered. They would name—

POUNCE PIECES, single and double barrels, Maunton's, Bourne's, Hollis and Sheath's, and other manufacturers', of every grade, Hawkeye's, Powder Flasks, Bags and Belts, Game Bags, and Dram Flasks, English, French, and American, Cloth, and Paper, Gun Cases, Percussion Caps, Eley's Wire Cartridges, Nipple Wrenches, Turnscopes, Loos and Tube Cleaners, Wad Cutters, Nipples, and Oil Bottles, Dog Collars, Chains, Cuffs, and other articles, of every description. All of which goods we offer at very low prices for cash. TUCKER & CO., 353 Pennsylvania Avenue, between Sixth and Seventh streets.

**FOR SALE.**  
THE UNDERSIGNED, INTENDING TO REMOVED to the west, offers the stock and fixtures of his Cigar and Tobacco Store for sale. This is one of the best stands in the city, being located on the best corner, and in the most business part. For further particulars inquire at No. 398, corner of Seventh and H streets, of H. LYLES.

**PROSPECTUS OF THIRTY-FIVE YEARS' "TRAMPS;"**

**"BIG BEN,"**  
A Journeyman Shoemaker. I PROPOSE TO GIVE AN ACCOUNT OF MY "TRAMPS" in different States, with the scenes, characters, incidents, events, hopes, and adventures, with which I have met, or in which I have participated, including one year spent at sea and three years in the United States Army, in war service. I have had vicissitudes and troubles enough to try any man's soul, and almost ruin his understanding; and now that I am waxing old, and my thread of life is nearly worn, I take this method of telling to get something that will make all my latter days last in comfort to the end.

My "Tramps" will form a neat volume of one hundred pages, at least, which will be furnished to subscribers hereto at fifty cents, and will be issued as soon as the subscriptions will justify. My old shop-mates, members of the craft, and others, trust, will "occasionally" for me by subscribing to this. Friends to whom this prospectus is sent are requested to procure subscribers and forward their names to T. STARKE, Washington, D. C.

**AGUE AND FEVER BITTERS.**  
A CERTAIN CURE FOR AGUE AND FEVER. THIS MEDICINE is entirely vegetable, and contains no ingredients of the least degree prejudicial to the human system. It has never failed to cure chills and fevers when the directions have been complied with. Price 25 cents per bottle. This medicine is prepared by Charles Pearson, and can be had at P. M. PEARSON'S Grocery Store, No. 502 Maryland Avenue, between Fourth-and-a-half and Sixth streets, Island.

**ROOMS FOR RENT.**  
TWO OFFICE ROOMS on the Second Floor, and one Large Room in the Third Story, twenty-five by sixty feet, suitable for a Binery or Printing Office. No. 514, two doors south of Odd Fellows' Hall, Seventh street. Inquire within.

**GROCERY STORE.**  
Corner Maryland Avenue and Seventh St.

HAVING BOUGHT OUT THE STORE FORMERLY kept by Mr. Robert T. Knight, I shall keep on hand a select assortment of FINE GROCERIES, comprising, among others, the following articles:—

Sugars, such as crushed, clarified, pulverized, and brown; Tea, such as Imperial, Gunpowder, Young Hyson, Black and Oolong; Rice, Macaroni and Jars, roasted and ground Coffee; Refined Syrup; Sago and Tapioca; various brands; Hams, Bacon, Flour, Lard, and other articles, together with many other articles usually kept in a Grocery.

I would most respectfully ask those living on the Island, as well as citizens generally, to call and examine for themselves, as they then will see that there is no necessity to go further, as I am determined not to be outdone, both as to prices and articles. Call the place, and you will find it to be to your advantage, for I intend to sell cheap for cash.

Do not forget the store, 505, Maryland Avenue, delivered to any part of the city free of all charges.

**LAW NOTICE.**  
THE UNDERSIGNED WILL ATTEND THE Circuit and Criminal Courts of this District, and the Court of Claims, and will promptly perform such professional duties as may be entrusted to his charge.

His office, at present, is at the southwest corner of Eleventh and "I" fronting New York Avenue. At 14-1/2

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**Washington National Monument Society.**  
AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS of the above society, held this day, the following resolutions were adopted and ordered to be published by the Treasurer in some paper of this city:

Resolved, That public notice be given to all persons holding funds which may be designed for the use of the Washington National Monument that they transmit the same to General J. M. McCalla, the Treasurer of the Board, and not to S. York Allen, Esq., the late Secretary of the Board of Managers.

Resolved, That all persons who may have transmitted funds to S. York Allen, Esq., late Secretary of the Washington National Monument Society, since the 1st day of July, 1866, for the use of the Monument, are requested to notify the Treasurer of the Board (General J. M. McCalla) of the date and amount so transmitted, to said Allen as Secretary.

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